# CLAIM LISTING

Claims 1-27 (cancelled).

**28.** (previously presented):  A clock radio comprising:

an electronic time base to keep time;

a display device to display the time;

a control panel configured to receive local instructions, including local time set instructions and local alarm set instructions;

a communication interface configured to receive remote instructions, including remote time set instructions, remote alarm set instructions, and a remote audio data stream from a network device, wherein the remote audio data stream includes an audio file playlist having a plurality of audio files specified by a user through interaction with an interface output by a remote computer that is configured to provide instructions to the network device to form the audio file playlist; and

a control module configured to set the time, to set an alarm, and to render the remote audio data stream in accordance with the local instructions and the remote instructions.

**29.** (original):  A clock radio as recited in claim 28, wherein the control panel comprises:

a forward button configured to skip forward to a next audio file in the remote audio data stream;

a back button configured to skip backward to a previous audio file in the remote audio data stream; and

an audio source button configured to skip between a plurality of audio data sources available from the network device.

**30.** (original): A clock radio as recited in claim 29, wherein the control panel further comprises:

a snooze button to turn off the alarm temporarily;

a stop/resume button to alternately stop and resume a local function;

a local function button to alternately set the clock radio to different local functions; and

a volume button to set a volume level for the clock radio.

**31.** (original): A clock radio as recited in claim 30, wherein the local functions are selected from the group comprising:

a time set function;

an alarm set function;

an AM radio station function;

an FM radio station function; and

an audio source function.

**32.** (original): A clock radio as recited in claim 28, wherein the remote audio data stream comprises a preconfigured playlist of audio files.

**33.** (original): A clock radio as recited in claim 32, wherein the audio files are selected from the group comprising:

an appointment audio file representing text-based calendar appointment information translated by a text-to-speech engine;

an email audio file representing a text-based email translated by a text-to-speech engine;

a news audio file representing a text-based news story translated by a text-to-speech engine;

a weather audio file representing a text-based weather report translated by a text-to-speech engine;

a business audio file representing a text-based business story translated by a text-to-speech engine;

a sports audio file representing a text-based sports story translated by a text-to-speech engine;

a traffic audio file representing a text-based traffic report translated by a text-to-speech engine; and

a personal music file from a collection of music files.